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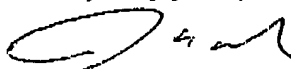
Re: Enclosed Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116 and Petition and Fee for a Two-Month  
Extension of Time  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/660,754  
Docket No.: K06-161131M/TBS

Dear Examiner Binda:

Enclosed for filing is an Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed on  
April 1, 2005, along with two copies of the Petition and Fee for a Two-Month Extension of Time  
which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

  
James E. Howard

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